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REMARKS

25X1 1. only guard details of Unit No 315 were stationed in Doeberitz. Captain Vasilyev (fnu) was on leave.

25X1 the units were still in Berlin

25X1 truck occupied by a major and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and carrying full field pack returned from Berlin and entered the section of Finance Officer Zurkin (fnu) at the Loewen Kaserne.

25X1 25X1 the sheds at Altes Lager were empty. About 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were seen. Finance Officer Konon (fnu) was on leave.

25X1 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia loaded pontoons on 16 side-rack flatcars at Doeberitz airfield. The soldiers belonged to the unit of Finance Officer Timoshenko (fnu) at Olympisches Dorf.

25X1 a guard detail was observed at the billets. the troop quarters of the unit of Finance Officer Boshko (fnu) were occupied by a guard detail only. The sheds were empty. the deputy finance officer, Lieutenant Lius (fnu), repeatedly went to Neustrelitz.

25X1 the Hasenheidenberg cantonment was occupied by officer candidates. Six JS tanks were observed. The installation belonged to the officer candidate school on Kirsch Allee in Potsdam. Senior Lieutenant Melnikov (fnu) was finance officer of the school and its cantonment. there was no change in the occupation of the Panzer Kaserne in Gross Glienicke. APN 51439 was confirmed. Finance Officer Pavlinkov (fnu) was on leave. 60 trucks

25X1 towing 57-mm AT guns, 3 trucks with equipment, 2 tank trucks and 1 jeep were observed on Highway No 103 driving toward Olympisches Dorf.¹

25X1 2. six tank trucks driving toward Kartzow were observed near Fahrland. three AAA emplacements at Fliegerhorst Schoenwalde were occupied by soldiers of Unit Tulinov (fnu). A G-type radar, a T-type radar and a radio truck with 5 officers and 16 with red-bordered black epaulets were seen. The troop quarters of Unit Chesnakov (fnu) were not occupied to capacity. Three M-13 rocket launchers were standing at the guardhouse.²

25X1 1. Comment. According to the present report, the components of the 1st Mecz Div allegedly did not return from Berlin until Another

25X1 the occupation of Altes Lager had increased.

25X1 the column of troops of the division observed on 6 July 1953 and probably returning from Berlin was also reported

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1st Mecz Div had been identified.

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[redacted] probably elements of the 18th (?) Engr Bn of the division were loaded which, together with other engineer units of the Second Gds Mecz Army, possibly moved to the Rathenow-Jerichow area for field exercises. [redacted]

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Except for Lieutenant Lius (fnu) , all other officers are known [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. During the riots in East Germany, the Fliegerhorst Schenwalde was occupied by guard details only. The present report indicates that elements of the 31st AAA Div and 90th RL Regt (US) of the Second Gds Mecz Army apparently returned to their quarters. [redacted] Elements of the 90th RL Regt (US) possibly moved to the Doeberitz troop training grounds where rocket launchers of the regiment were observed [redacted]

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. The officers reported in paragraph 2 are known.

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